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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. G. 14657—Legis. 24-19-61, dated 26th December 1919.

Under the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules for the election of members to the Legislative Council from districts published in Notification No. G. 10943—Legis. 4-19-4, dated 15th November 1919, the Government are pleased to issue the following supplementary rules to regulate such elections :—

1. The meeting of the electors referred to in Rule 8 of the Rules published in the said notification shall be held in the respective Taluk or Sub-Taluk offices.

2. A notice specifying the date of election and the hours of voting shall be posted upon a Notice Board in a conspicuous place in the Taluk or Sub-Taluk office before the date of election.

3. Deputy Commissioners should get the required number of voting boxes locally made and supply them with locks and keys to all the election centres before the 20th January 1920. The voting box should be kept ready at the place of election at least one hour before the time fixed for election.

4. The election shall begin at 11 A. M. and close as far as possible the same evening.

5. The officer in charge of the polling shall be present throughout the election and the voting must take place in his presence.

6. On the appearance of a voter before him the polling officer shall hand over a voting paper to him (the voter) after satisfying himself about his identity as a registered voter of the taluk or sub-taluk concerned and shall tick off the voter's name in the printed Register of voters, to prevent the issue of more than one voting paper to the same voter and shall enter the Register number of the voter in the counter-foil of the voting book.

7. The elector shall proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the Polling officer and there mark his vote on the voting paper in accordance with the instructions on the face thereof.

8. Every voter should vote only for one person and place the mark "X" against the name of the candidate whom he wishes to vote for in the column provided for the purpose in the voting paper.

9. The instructions which are also embodied in the voting paper in English, Kannada and Hindustani should be clearly explained to any elector requiring such explanation.

31 10. If an elector is unable to read or write or is by reason of blindness or other physical defect incapacitated from recording his vote as required by Rule 8 *supra*, the Polling officer may assist him, if so desired, in marking the vote on the voting paper and a record of the same shall be made on the voting paper and attested by the Polling officer.

11. The voting paper should be folded and put into the voting box by the voter himself.

12. Any vote which is not recorded in accordance with the foregoing instructions shall be declared invalid.

13. At the close of the day, if the elections are not over, the Polling officer shall adjourn the voting to a convenient hour on the following day giving due intimation of the same to the remaining voters. He shall then seal the voting box and place it for safe custody in the Treasury and shall open it on the following day at the appointed hour.

14. After the elections are over, the box will be sealed and forwarded without delay direct to the Chief Secretary to Government together with a statement showing the number of persons eligible to vote in the taluk or sub-taluk and the number that actually attended and voted at the meeting. The Register of voters and the counterfoil of the voting books used at the elections should also be duly signed and sealed by the Polling officer and forwarded along with the statement mentioned above. The key of the voting box should also be sent at the same time to the Chief Secretary as a registered parcel.

15. Any questions arising with reference to the voting, such as in regard to the identity of voters, should be decided by the Polling officer then and there, a record of such decision being made and forwarded along with the voting papers.

16. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts should immediately intimate the number of voting papers required for their districts to the Superintendent, Government Printing, who will arrange to supply them without delay in books of suitable size.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
Chief Secretry to Government.

No. R. 7052—Ex. 111-18-2, dated 19th December 1919.

Under Section 24 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, and in modification of previous notifications, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prescribe the following Rules for the disposal of licenses for the vend of Akkibhoja or Rice-beer :—

1. The privilege of vending Akkibhoja is limited to licensed vendors.

2. The privilege of vending the liquor will be disposed of by public auction and leased out to the highest bidder.

3. The number of shops to be licensed will be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner in consultation with the Excise Commissioner.

4. The general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses will apply to licenses granted under these Rules so far as they are consistent with these Rules.

5. Licensees are prohibited from vending Akkibhoja in the manufacture of which ganja, opium, any of the marginally noted herbs, or any other drug likely to prove injurious to health were used.

1. ಕೆರಗೊಡ್ಡಳ್ಳಿ.	5. ವಂಕ್ಕನಹಳೊಪ್ಪು
2. ಉರಾಣಿಗಡ್ಡೆ.	6. ಕಿವಮಿಡಿ ಚಕ್ಕ.
3. ತೆರಂಗಲಚಕ್ಕ.	7. ಮುದ್ದರಚಕ್ಕ.
4. ಕಾರಕಾಯಿ.	8. ಸಣ್ಣಲೆ ಸರಗ.

6. The sale of Akkibhoja in contravention of these Rules shall constitute an offence punishable under Section 55 of the Excise Regulation, V of 1901, as amended from time to time.

By Order,
B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.